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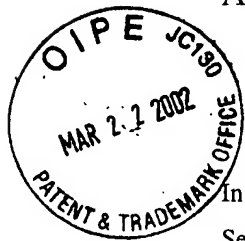
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14 Sheets, consisting of figs. 1-7, 8A-8C, 9A-1, 9A-2, 9B-1, 9B-2, 9C-1, 9C-2, 10, 11A-11B, and 12.

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